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Bay Cities Await Bridge Opening Ceremonies to Be Held Next Wednesday Noon

Albany's Mayor, Others Bid to Join Official Group to Participate in Rites at Opening of Great Structure

All is in readiness, it was announced yesterday, for the huge four-day celebration of the official opening of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge on next Thursday, November 12. Among those to take part in the ceremonies whereby Governor Frank F. Merriam will cut a golden chain to signify the structure's opening to public travel, are Mayor O. C. Yenne, J. P. Williams, head of the local Chamber of Commerce and T. C. Williams, acting secretary of the local group.

The toll house near the Oakland bridgehead has been chosen by the committee and approved by the California Toll Bridge Authority as the most logical site for the chain cutting, because of the setting and the fact that more spectators can be accommodated there than at any other point. Because of the rites at 12:30 p. m., no automobiles will be permitted at the toll house at that hour.

TRANSPORTATION TO FETE

H. W. Saunders, chairman of the transportation division of the Alameda-Contra Costa Counties Bay Bridge Celebration Committee, has made arrangements whereby spectators can be brought to the scene of the ceremonies by the use of the facilities of the Key System which parallels the bridge highway. A 10-cent fare for the round trip from convenient points in Metropolitan Oakland has been established by the transportation company. Tickets are now on sales in all Key System waiting rooms.

Passengers must state at the time tickets are purchased from which point they expect to take the special trains and what time they plan to leave. Tickets will be issued for the line and trip and cannot be honored on other lines or at other times, Saunders said.

Trains will leave from 22nd and Broadway, 12th and Clay Streets, Third Avenue and East 18th Street, the municipal auditorium, 41st Street and Piedmont Avenue, Alcatraz Avenue and Adeline Street, Berkeley; Monterey Avenue, Berkeley, and Claremont.

GREAT MARINE SHOW

A mammoth marine spectacle will be provided as beautiful yachts wheel before the breeze with all canvas spread, speedy cabin cruisers, yawls, schooners and cutters all gaily decorated with flags and pennants swing into a water parade near the scene of the ceremonies. More than 200 entries for this event have already been received, according to Robert Sayler, chairman of the Oakland Junior Chamber of Commerce committee in charge, from such points as Sacramento, Richmond, Vallejo, Martinez and other cities. All boats participating in the procession will be given a six-inch bronze wheel suitably engraved. Five prizes will also be awarded, the first prize being $50.

At the conclusion of the procession the boats will move out to mid-bay where they will be joined by a parade from San Francisco. The long parade will then proceed to the Pacific Coast Championship Regatta, where many of the craft will contend for honors with other boats from all sections of the Pacific Coast.

VISITORS' ARRANGEMENTS

In readiness for the many thousands of persons expected to be in the bay cities for the four-day festival, night clubs, hotels, restaurants and cafes are preparing an elaborate program of entertainment. At the Lake Merrit Hotel in Oakland Jess Stafford and his famous band will play every night in the beautiful glassed-in terrace dining room overlooking famed Lake Merrit.

The Leamington, St. Mark and Oakland Hotels also have arranged scintillating program for the delight of the visitors. At the latter hostelry, in addition to a nightly floor show, will be displayed the most diversified exhibit of products in the world at the East Bay Manufacturers' Exposition.

Celebrating their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. J. Galletti of Stannage Avenue entertained friends at a dinner that evening at Di Biasi's Restaurant.

Present to enjoy the special dinner that was prepared by the proprietor in honor of the occasion, were Louis Galletti, Mr. and Mrs. E. Galletti and C. Valterza.

Albany Votes With Nation

It was a sweeping tide of votes on Tuesday that re-elected President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Vice-President John N. Garner. Credited as an avalanch of approval of the administion's policies, their plurality was nearing the 10 million mark as last returns straggled in. The victorious Democrats won 523 electorial votes, their Republican opponents 8.

In Albany, the national story was reflected on a smaller scale. The city's ballots revealed a large majority for the incumbent candidates and favored Congressman John Tolan over his Republican opponent, Charles Fisher.

Bringing the latest news of the election to the city' a public address system was installed in the Albany Grill at Solano and San Pablo Avenues. The outfit was operated by Bill Green, assisted by John MacCann and Alden Thorogood, and was furnished through the cooperation of the Albany Grill, the S. P. Corner Store and the Times.

Local Legion Dinner, Dance Armistice Eve

Presenting its third annual Armistice Dinner and Dance here on Tuesday evening, November 10, Albany Post of the American Legion hopes to make the affair an outstanding success. The yearly social event is held by the local group in commemoration of the conclusion of the World War.

A beautiful feature of this coming affair will be an impressive ceremony at 11 p. m. depicting the tragedy of a war mother.

The dinner will be served at 8 p. m. with many entertainment numbers to be presented during the hour. Dancing will start at 9 p. m. A colorful floor show will appear during the intermissions.

Walker Lyon, chairman of the committee in charge, is holding the few remaining tables until the Post meeting tonight for members who have not as yet made their reservations. After tonight all reservations will be accepted in the order of their receipt.

Mayor O. C. Yenne has already reserved a table for his guests, many of whom are coming to the East Bay for the Armistice and Bridge-Opening Celebration. Councilman Vincent Hanahan has also selected a table for his party which will include Councilman and Mrs. George Batchelder and others.

Also appearing on this occasion will be many of the fraternal and civic leaders of Albany and the East Bay, as well as a number of prominent Legionnaires, many of whom are to be present for the four-day celebration in the bay cities.

Gavel Presented To Ex-President

A mahogany gavel was presented to Frank Mancebo, past president of the Albany Tennis Club, by President John Van Doren at a banquet at Scheik's Palm Garden last Saturday night.

Other members of the club present were Mrs. Mancebo and Mrs. Van Doren, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Longennen, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wiseman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Biscay, Mr. and Mrs. K. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Canning, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Popper, Miss Margaret Day, Miss Dorothy Devlin, R. Smith and Frank Lane.

THE NATION CHOSE THEM!

Albany Music Shop to Open Here Monday

"We are pleased to announce the opening of an up-to-date music shop, a needed addition to the business section of this fast-growing community. There being much musical talent in this district, we feel Albany can and will support an enterprise that will serve all those interested in music."

With this statement Frank Hartley and Jack Martin this week told of their plans to open the Albany Music Shop at 850 San Pablo Avenue on next Monday, November 9. Both musicians and teachers of wide experience, they will handle a reputable line of pianos, band and stringed instruments as well as accessories, instruction methods and everything necessary to the musician, teacher and student. The shop will also carry a department of well-chosen lines of leather goods, electrical appliances, greeting cards and other gift items.

Hartley is a property owner here, and has resided with his family at 825 Pomona Avenue for the past three years. He is an accomplished violinist and has conducted a number of successful dance bands in the East Bay. He will accept students for private instruction.

Martin is a newcomer to Albany, arriving recently from Canada. His experience as a musician and teacher covers a period of 25 years and he has enjoyed membership in some of the finer bands and orchestras in Canada. He also represented one of the large musical instrument companies as branch manager for some time. Among his successes in teaching and organizing bands, orchestras and other musical groups, he is credited with having taught Western Canada's finest saxophone band.

He will give private instruction on the piano and all band instruments and specializes in teaching tone production, tongueing and all important details in the study of band instruments. Appointments for students can be made at the shop.

"The Albany Music Shop will endeavor to give the very best of service at all times," the men said, "and invites you to come in and bring your musical problems along. We can solve them. Musicians, make this your meeting place, we will always have something of interest as we speak a musician's language."

The Misses Pat and Peggy Poppe, daughters of the Solano Avenue pharmacist, motored down to Los Angeles with a crowd of U. C. students last Friday to attend the Stanford-U C L A game. After spending the week-end in Southern California they returned home Sunday evening.

Tobacco was first raised in Conneticut between 1640 and 1660. Its cultivation was undertaken because of a law restricting the use of tobacco to that grown in the colony.

Albany Supt. At Gathering

An extremely interesting session, was the verdict of John Franklin West, superintendent of schools, who attended the Convention of Superintendents last week at Del Monte.

Speaking on "The State Budget," an address was given to the conclave by Governor Frank F. Merriam. Other speakers included Warden James Johnston of Alcatraz Island on "Salvation of Youth," and Dr. Robert G. Sproul, president of the University of California, who spoke on "Education for a Better Life."

The conference took the form of a panel discussion, said West, in which the participants exchanged their views on the problems which beset education in general and some local problems in particular.

Plans Told for New Local Store

Planning to open in about 10 days, R. L. Irwin is now remodeling and redecorating the building at 823 San Pablo Avenue and will at that time have the Albany Bargain Spot open for business, he said.

This new store will handle a complete line of household equipments and utensils, he told, and will be a complete variety store. Gift goods, toys and other lines will be on sale at Albany's newest place of business.

Irwin is a Berkeley resident and came from Pennsylvania about four months ago. After looking over the East Bay for a site in which to go into business, he claims he was so favorably impressed with Albany that he chose this location.

Jimmy Masso of 1111-A Curtis Street has taken over the service station at Dartmouth Street and San Pablo Avenue formerly operated by A. DeCicco.

Red Cross to Start Annual Albany Drive

Immediately following Armistice Day and the Bay Bridge opening festival, the annual membership roll call of the Berkeley and Albany Red Cross will begin. The roll call will open on Sunday, November 15, and continue through November 19.

Decision to seperate the membership drive of the Red Cross from the annual Community Chest appeal was made only after careful consideration of all angles of the situation, Hollis Thompson, chairman of the roll call, declared.

The "divorce" of the two appeals was only decreed when it was found that, in order to tie-in with the national Red Cross roll call and Armistice Day, a seperate campaign must be inaugurated. Inasmuch as most of the executives of the Red Cross were also prominent in Community Chest, every effort was made to work out plans which would be to the advantage of each organization.

Hollis Thompson, roll call chairman, has issued a call for volunteer workers so that the entire area may be properly covered during the five days of the campaign. Volunteers should call Red Cross headquarters, Berkeley 1430, or report for duty at 2170 Allston Way.

The roll call committee includes Hollis Thompson, chairman; Frank Gaines, vice-chairman; W. T. Jenkins, special gifts committee; J. C. Green, group enrollment; Mrs. Frank Kleeberger, house-to-house canvass; Miss Mildred Mitchell, supplies; Emery Stone, publicity; C. W. Whitney, A. R. Ahlgren, J. W. McKibben, Mrs. Frank Beck, Mrs. B. I. Woolsey, Mrs. C. W. Porter, Prof. Woodbridge Metcalf and Mis. Fannie McLean.

Autopsies performed on 200 animals when they die sometimes shed new light on obscure forms of disease.

Christmas Carnival and Dance Is Worthy Cause

Characterizing their Christmas Carnival and Dance as "An Albany affair for people in Albany", the Women's Breakfast Club members are hard at work on their plan to hold a gay affair at the Veterans Memorial Building on Saturday, December 12.

The purpose of the event, it has been explained by Mrs. Beatrice Raymond, president, and Dr. Jane Paxson, chairman, is to raise a fund sufficient to aid all those in need in this city. It is an effort by the club to combine the several similar attempts made in Albany each Christmas, in order to eliminate any possible oversights or duplication of efforts by different groups.

"No donations will be asked of anyone," the club has announced. "All merchandise secured will be bought and paid for out of the funds realized. The only way for the citizens and merchants to contribute will be to purchase a 50-cent ticket for the gay affair. By this action and your attendance, you will have done all you will be expected to!"

Entering into the spirit of neighborly helpfulness with which the idea has been started, a number of local organizations have signified their desires to operate concessions at the affair. These will range from candy and refreshment stands to various games and will help to swell the fund.

Tickets for the affair are now on sale at local merchants or from members of the Men's and Women's clubs. A good orchestra has been secured for the date. In order to give everyone an opportunity to attend for the entire carnival and dance, the starting time has been set at 9:00 p. m.

In the event that a surplus remains after all the needy persons are properly taken care of, the money will be placed in the bank as a nucleus of a fund for next year's work, according to Mrs. Raymond.

Corps Origin Is Recalled

Fred Repp, operator of the local branch of the post office, has been informed by Major T. Talmadge Taylor, of the U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Station, that November 10 marks the 161st Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps. Major Taylor stated:

"Late in 1775, Benjamin Franklin, standing on a Philadelphia street corner, watched a fife and drum corps parade by. Their swallow-tailed coats were green, piped in red. They wore green shirts, light-colored cloth breeches, woolen stockings and round white hats.

"Franklin was most impressed by the device on their drum heads, which he described in a letter to a friend as a rattlesnake with the motto, 'Don't Tread on Me.' It was the first United States Marine Corps that Franklin saw that day, for when the first flames of revolution began to sear their way along the Atlantic seaboard, the newly convened Continental Congress had on November 10, 1775, authorized the organization of two battalions of marines to assist the struggling colonies in their fight for freedom.

"Down through the pages of history, from those ornately dressed sons of battle to the present generation, marines have earned gloriously the right to their motto, Semper Fidelis, which means 'Always Faithful'."

First Group of Amateurs For Tonight

Those attending the Albany Theatre this evening will witness the first of a series of five amateur nights, now being sponsored on Fridays by the Albany Tent of Maccabees and the local show house. The acts will appear at 9 p. m. and will be introduced by J. P. Williams, acting as master of ceremonies.

The contests were started by the sponsors for the purpose of providing an opportunity for the talented residents of the city to appear on the stage. All acts and numbers will be judged solely by the audience. Two winners will be chosen each week.

At the conclusion of the series of contests, on Friday, December 11, the Maccabees will hold a theatre party, at which time the 10 winners in the competition will appear. From these will be selected the winners of the entire contest. Agents from a number of East Bay vaudeville agencies will be present on the occasion and may pick some of the performers for professional appearances.

Appearing tonight will be the following: Florine Meads, 830 Ramona Avenue, in tap dancing numbers, accompanied by Vera Wilson, 1317 Washington Avenue; Dorothy Oleson, 961 Masonic Avenue, songs and dances; Eddie McLaughlin, 924 Carmel Avenue, harmonica solos; Lois Abrahamson, 710 Pomona Avenue, song numbers, and Audrey Fisher of 711 Pomona Avenue, offering a song presentation.

"I would like to have all the entries as soon as possible," told Chairman Williams. "This contest is open only to residents of Albany, however, and will continue for the next five weeks." Applications should be sent to Williams' jewelry shop at 1150 Solano Avenue.

Church Drive Is Aided by Silver Gifts

Messages From Other Pastors Encourage Plan

Albany's "Silver Stream" to eliminate the debt of its Community Church is slowly rising, as silver contributions to the splendid cause are coming in. This was the encouraging word from Rev. Herbert Brooke, pastor of the church, this week.

In the advertising circular put out this week by Dagna's Market, 1382 Solano Avenue, there appeared this phrase: "Dagna's Market wishes success to the 'Silver Stream' of the Community M. E. Church and hereby contributes 100 inches. Rev. Brooke, please come and get it!" Commenting on this unique notice, Rev. Brooke remarked that he'd have to read all the advertising sheets from now on.

Other local people are catching the spirit of the drive to help the church and are volunteering silver donations on this, the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the local church.

One donor sent in a "foot" of silver, 12 quarters, hoping to be the first to assist.

OTHER PASTORS AID

The following message has been received from Rev. J. J. Hennessey, pastor of St. Ambrose Church: "It is with pleasure that I extend congratulations to the Albany Community M. E. Church on its twenty-fifth anniversary, and to Rev. Brooke, its pastor, for the 25 years he has served in the ministry. It is my sincere hope that your 'Silver Stream' may be a success and that it may continue to flow until the object for which it was set in motion, namely the reduction of your debt, is attained."

Commenting on the message, Rev. Brooke said, "It is with pleasure that I received this word from Father Hennessey for my church and for myself. I appreciate the kindly spirit that it reveals. In an age like this, when religion is being attacked on such a wide area, it is desirable that we face a united front to the forces of atheism. I hope the time will not be far distant when men of every form of Christain belief will be able to experience a new sense of unity under the guidance of their Divine Master."

Similar word was received from Bishop James C. Baker, bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the San Francisco Area, from Dr. Roy L. Smith, famed pastor and author, and from many others.

BANK ACCOUNT OPENED

A "Silver Stream" account has been opened at the Mechanics Bank in this city. Checks or cash may be placed directly to this account, which is in charge of Herbert W. Brewer and Rev. Brooke. All funds are to be used for the expenses of the campaign and the reduction of the church debt.

All are asked to help the drive by writing letters to their friends all over the world. Rev. Brooke will explain the method and meaning of the "Silver Stream" to all who contact him.

Albany Club Puts on Show

Residents of the Masonic Home at Decoto will witness a lavish 25-act vaudeville show tomorrow night, according to word from F. B. Hartman, superintendent. Entertainment is being presented by the Albany Y. M. C. A. Dramatic Club, directed by C. E. Morris.

Featuring many talented East Bay youngsters in addition to the members of the local club, the show is to be one of the most ambitious ever attempted by the Albany club, Morris said. Pupils from the Thalia Mar Sterling, the Bennett Sisters and the Ivy Ford schools of dancing will take part in the program.

Among those appearing will be Buddy and Baby Ekstrom, Norma Jeanne Damonte, Clayaon Ham, "Red" Rowe, Eddie McLaughlin, Stevens Sisters, Roy Banner, Ada Beach, Vernadine Patrick, Robert Knox, Mary Jean Trudeau, Dorothea Bartlett, Elvin and Lois Riley, Barbara Pemberthy, Norma Talmadge, Donald Kane, Steve Russell and others.

SOCIETY NEWS

Local Children At Halloween Party

A candle light party was given by Mrs. Arthur Vogel, 1353 Hopkins Street, for her little daughter, Lenore, last Monday. Decorations carried out the Halloween theme and the little guests were entertained with original games devised by the hostess. Refrshments were served at an artistically decorated table.

Among those present were: Georgie Hunt, grandson of Inspector George Hunt of the Homicide Squad of Alameda county; Lorrain Brunstein and Jimmy Brunstein of Albany; Douglas Ryken and Patricia Bertell.

Albany Woman Is Given Stork Shower

Mrs. R. H. Pawson, 1064 Cornell Avenue, was feted at a stork shower at the home of Mrs. Launceta Bullard of El Cerrito last Friday.

After the presentation of many lovely gifts the afternoon was spent playing cards. A buffet luncheon followed. A tiny baby carriage filled with Cecil Breuner roses served as a centerpiece and favors were pink paper bootees.

Among those who received invitations to attend were: Mrs. Leila Brunstein, Mrs. Fern Cambis, Mrs. Irene Combs, Mrs. Agnes Forsell, Mrs. Aida Glidewell, Mrs. Ruby North, Mrs. Fern Smithson, Mrs. Fern Magazin, Mrs. Delsa, Mrs. Walton, Mrs. Betty Lyon, Mrs. Betty Vorge and Mrs. Sigrid Oakley.

Cousins Club In Albany Party

Golden chrysanthemums, artistically arranged, brightened the home of Mrs. H. F. Hexner, 1005 Ramona Avenue last Saturday when members of the Cousins Club held their monthly card party and luncheon. First prize, a compact, was won by Mrs. John L. Crowe of Martinez and the consolation prize, a rhinestone clip went to Mrs. Charles B. Schaffer. Other guests all of whom are really cousins with the exception of Mrs. Sharkey, mother of the hostess, were Mrs. Fay Roberts, Mrs. Elmo Crowe, Mrs. J. L. Crow and Mrs. Charles B. Scheffer of Martinez; Mrs. Edwin Johnson of Nichols, Mrs. A. E. Doss, of Albany and Mrs. E. E. Hunt of Richmond.

Ladies' Bazaar Is Declared Success

A fish pond decorated with marine motifs was one of the most outstanding attractions at the Bazaar given by the Ladies Aid of the Albany Lutheran Church last Thursday at the Memorial Building. To provide a social afternoon for visitors as well as to raise money for the church's building fund, was the object of the affair, according to Mrs. Ione Hansen. Many lovely hand-made articles were purchased by the eager buyers. Those having charge of the tables were: Mrs. A. Herr and Mrs. Ione Hansen, bakery goods; Mrs. C. Schauppner and Mrs. M. Licheal, needlework; Mrs. Roy Lineer and Mrs. Olga Thomas, fish ponds; Mrs. Helene Thomas, receipe books containing the favorite dishes of all the members of the Ladies Aid; Mrs. Fred Heff, Christmas place cards and calendars. The Young People's Society busied themselves selling popcorn and candy bars.

Halloween Frolic Given by Couple Here

Amid gay streamers of orange and black, and with their home decorated with witches, black cats and the characteristic trimmings of the holiday, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bruno of 918 Evelyn Avenue entertained a group of their friends Saturday evening at a gay Halloween Party. The evening was spent in playing a variety of games which included "Murder", "Statues" and many other mirth-provoking stunts. A lovely buffet supper was enjoyed by the guests, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Greiner, Mrs. Rose Mortara, Mrs. Isabel Otten, Mr. and Mrs. M. Barragan, Miss Stella Bruno, Miss Tessie Bruno, Miss Olive Otten, Mr. Alden Thoorgood, Mr. John MacCann, Mr. Marino Soldavini and Mr. Earl Peterson.

Friends of Mrs. Joseph Coggila, 915 Madison Street, who underwent an operation at Merritt Hospital, will be pleased to learn that she is well on the way to recovery. Mrs. Coggila is a sister of Joseph Dagna, Solano Avenue merchant.

Women's Lodge Has Fun Night

An original broadcast was given over station FAKE by members of Hive 133 of the Albany Maccabees following the agenda of their regular meeting according to Commander Mildred Wagner.

Those appearing on the program were: Bessie Jacobson and Mildred Wagner as Mike and Ike who played two selections on harmonicas; Maud Mello as Mary Do Little, who sang, "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms;" Irene Borges as Curry Comb, who gave a recitation; Dorothy Ault, who appeared in a tap dance; Florence Taveira, who played a piano solo; Lena Lawrence and Norverta Ault who put on a Topsy and Little Eva number which set the gong chiming. Beatrice Raymond was broadcast announcer and Florence Bell, station announcer.

Refreshments were then served by the social committee which consisted of May Ellis, Ora Vandruff and Margaret Schaffer.

Party Is Given For Birthday of Girl

To celebrate the fifth birthday of Edith Anne Magazin, a party was given in her honor by her mother Mrs. L. Magazin, 729 Cornell Avenue.

The floral decorations, favors and birthday cake all carried out in yellow color scheme. The afternoon was rounded out with the playing of games and serving of refreshments.

The small guests who partook of the hospitality were: Vincent and Barbara Rose Cambis, Noreen Kelly, Donald Smithson, Grace Theilacker, Corrine and Betty Kline, Vinney Lou North and Billy Magazin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Roberts, Jr., 925 Key Route Boulevard, celebrated Halloween by attending a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cohen at their Oakland residence. The evening was largely devoted to playing "Monopoly."

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PERSONALS

The next meeting of the Maccabees Sewing Club is to be held at the home of Mrs. Florence Taveira, 910 Stannage Avenue on November 19.

Mrs. Ora Vandruff, chairman of the Maccabees Hive, reports that the ladies are cooperating with Reverend H. Brooke of the M. E. Church with his Silver Stream campaign with very good prospects for an enviable showing at the end of the mile.

A turkey order for every three tables as well as a door prize will be awarded at the annual Turkey Whist to be held on Saturday evening, November 14, by the Tent Hive, Maccabees, according to Commander Mildred Wagner.

Mrs. George Strum of Orland, California, left for her home last Sunday after spending a week at the residence of Mrs. Harriet Schott, 1361 Solano Avenue.

Mrs. Nell Matthews, 508 Kains Avenue, was hostess to the members of the Albany Maccabees last Wednesday. A pleasant afternoon was spent sewing. A buffet luncheon followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Buckley of Chicago were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Wuelzer, 915 Key Route Boulevard, over the week-end, departing Monday for Los Angeles where they will spend an indefinate period, later returning to Oakland to reside at the Coit Hotel. The Buckleys are former Berkeley residents.

CHILDREN ENJOY PARTY LAST FRIDAY

Small guests arriving at the home of Dr. Lawrence Walter, Albany dentist, 264 Kenyon Street, last Friday evening, were ushered into the dining room which was decorated with ghosts, witches and jack o' lanterns, and served a Halloween supper by Mrs. Walter.

Later they were taken to a large recreation room where the time was passed ducking for apples, roasting weinies at an indoor barbacue and telling ghost stories. For relating the spookiest one a prize was awarded to Vivian Lavers.

Others who were present were: Janice and Joy Walter, daughters of the hostess, Phyllis Lavers, Patsy and Suzanne Bartlett, Joan, Billy and Isabell Walter, Patsy Coglin and Wayne Howe.

Mrs. William J. Wuelzer, popular Albany matron, rendered several vocal selections before the Brotherhood of Railroad Clerks' reception which was given in Oakland Monday evening. Her repertoire included "The Carmena Waltz Song" and "When You Look in the Heart of a Rose."

Mrs. Roy Swan presided at the monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church last Thursday evening. The affair was devoted strictly to business agenda.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Roberts, Sr., spent last week-end at their country place in Calistoga, returning here on Monday.

Gartner Thomas, local attorney, is leaving this evening by train to attend the U. C.-U. S. C. football game tomorrow afternoon. He will return Sunday evening.

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DREAMS DO COME TRUE

As the great four-day celebration begins on next Wednesday, Armistice Day, a triumphant festival in honor of the opening the next day of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge to motor traffic, the dreams of early-day settlers in this district are being realized.

From the clumsy transportation of the pioneers who gave the State its lusty start, down the years to the recent ferries plying their steady schedule across the great body of water, the idea of someday spanning the immense space with a bridge has been retained by many of the residents of the Bay Region.

As the dream, for such it was in the earlier days, was periodically disclosed to the public, the many difficulties and hardships of such a gigantic piece of construction were pointed out and the idea was repeatedly put aside. The mental picture of a bridge across the bay was not lost, however.

There soon came a public clamor for the project, a demand that it be made a reality. Citizens of all the Bay Cities came to realize what such a connecting link between San Francisco and the East Bay would mean to the future of this district. So insistent was the demand that Federal funds were made available for the task, blueprints were drawn up and the huge task began. It was not as simple as it sounds, for there was opposition to be met, many who thought the whole idea improbable.

So quickly did the work proceed that almost before we knew it, the structure was practically completed. On Wednesday, then, we can drive over the span after its official opening, using a great masterpiece wrought in steel, erected for not only our use but for the convenience of generations to come.

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The members of Albany Post will have as an entertainment and educational feature an illustrated lecture on the Pan-American Airways at the regular meeting of the Post tonight. The Post will also honor Vernon Cottrell as he is presented his Eagle Badge by Professor Williams Hermes, President of the B. S. A. Berkeley Council. George Larson, former scout master of Troop No. 12 will take part in the presentation ceremony as it was from Larson that Vernon received his instruction in scout work.

Commander Leon Fay will announce the part the Legion is to take during Public Education Week November 9 to November 13 in cooperation with the School Board, the school and the Parent-Teachers' Association.

The Post members will be asked to get their reservations made for the Armistice Eve Dinner Dance. The committee is desirous of filling the applications from outside sources, as there are only a few places still available, but wishes to accomodate every member of Albany Post before allotting any other reservations, as tonight is the deadline for Legion applications.

The Post will send their colors and a large representation to participate in the Armistice Day Parade to be held in Oakland. The colors will also be taken to the Armistice Day military pagaent and football game at the Memorial Stadium. Edward Knox, sergeant-at-arms and Ralph Young will have charge of the Post's part in the Armistice Day-Bridge Opening Celebration.

The Post officers have scheduled November 20 a night on which they will hold the entertainment for the membership. They are making plans in secret but it is rumored that they have in mind entertainment to surpass anything in the past and also to put the past commanders on the "spot" as they have had the reputation of presenting the first entertainment features for the Post. Past Commanders' Night is scheduled for December 18. The annual smoker will be held on the third Friday in March 1937.

GIRLS' PLAY DAY WEDNESDAY

Marin Playground held a girls' "Play Day" Wednesday afternoon. Miss Eva Peterson, director for the Albany Recreation Department, supervised the program.

Nearly 60 girls participated in the play and enjoyed it immensely. The girls were divided into two teams, the "Whites," and the "Pinks." The "Whites" consisted of the low fifth, low sixth and the low seventh grades. "Pinks" were from the high fifth sixth and seventh.

The program consisted chiefly of baseball, dodgeball, and kickball. In baseball, the "Whites" triumphed, getting two out of three points. They also won in the kickball and dodgeball to make a clean sweep of the activities.

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Albany Church Services

Lutheran Church

Divine Worship, Sunday at 11 a. m., Veteran's Memorial Building, Albany. The pastor, Rev. O. R. Janke, will preach this Sunday on the topic, "The Great Transformation." Text, Luke 8, 27-39. What does Christianity do for the individual? What is its effect on the sinner saved? Come and hear the answers to these and similar questions.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Graded classes for children of all ages.

The Sunday School Teachers meet Friday evening in the home of Mr. Helmer Hanson. Study period and business meeting.

The Ladies Aid meets next Thursday, November 12, at 2 p. m., in the Veteran's Memorial Building.

A Thanksgiving Day service will be held on Thursday, November 26, at 10 a. m. Come and worship.

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Baptist Church

Rev. Leonard D. Bell will speak at the 11 o'clock service of the Baptist Church, Portland Avenue and Key Route Blv'd. The subject for the morning service will be "The Hour Is Come." Rev. Mr. Bell will give a Chalk Talk to the Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. The subject of this talk will be "The Transformed Life."

The Pastor will speak at the evening service at 7:45 p. m. on the subject "To Whom Shall We Go?" Special music will be presented at both services.

Sunday School for all ages will meet at 9:45 a. m.

Young People's Groups meet at 6:45 p. m.

Mid-week service is held each Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.

Sewing Club Meets Thursday

Mrs. Nell Matthews acted as hostess last Thursday to the members of the Maccabees Sewing Club which convened at her Kains Avenue residence.

Those attending were: Dody Matthews, Margaret Schafer, Grace Higgins, Bessie Jacobson, Julia Skivington, Florence Taviera, Florence Bell, Cleo Kendall, Maud Mello, Mildred Wagner, Lena Lawrence, Nell Matthews, Freda Brown and Ruth Grunewald.

Glimpses from the Gridiron

How good are the Idaho Vandals?

This question will be answered tomorrow afternoon at Kezar Stadium when the Vandals engage the Galloping Gaels.

Idaho has been one of the most inconsistent teams on the Coast this year. They lost to the Nevada Wolves by a 7-6 score and then upset the strong Gonzaga eleven 18-7, stopping Karamatic nearly every time.

The Vandals can redeem themselves and make the year a success with a win over the Moragans, so they will be in a high pitch for this contest.

The Gaels, hampered by injuries in their last two starts, will have their full strength back for this contest.

The Gaels play Santa Clara a week from Sunday in the "Little Big Game." "Slip" Madigan will make his team win the hard way, by using only a set number of power plays.

The Gaels will win by three touchdowns, two in the last half.

Although having been tagged with four defeats so far, Stub Allison and his Golden Bears are forgetting the past and are looking toward tomorrow's game with the Trojans in the Los Angeles Coliseum with keen interest.

A win for the Bears over the undefeated, but tied Trojans would boom the Bears' stock to a new high mark and create considerably more interest for the Big Game, November 21.

The Californians displayed marked improvement in all departments of their game against the Cougars Saturday. For the first time this season the Bears were tackling and blocking viciously.

The Hanford brothers, Ray and Bill, played powerful ball at the guard positions Saturday to strengthen the forward wall considerably.

This conflict will be very close until the last half, but then the Southerners will wear down the Bears and Schindler and Davis will spur the Herd on to victory.

Jimmy Phelan, coach of the Washington Huskies has a big worry on his mind and the cause of it is Saturday's fracas with the onrushing Stanford Indians at Palo Alto.

Jimmy is fully aware of the Indians' powerful showing against the Uclans, whom they trimmed decisively.

The Huskies have been playing a brand of ball far below their usual standard in the past two games. Phelan hopes to snap them out of their lethargy against the Palo Altoans or his team's chances for a Rose Bowl bid will go a-glimmering.

Tiny Thornhill and his smiling boys made my batting average take a decided jump by bearing out my upset prediction last week, so I'll play the hunch again.

While the Indians have improved rapidly this season, the Huskies have temporarily bogged down, and this fact may be responsible for a Stanford victory tomorrow, in spite of the reverse odds.

The writer predicts another Coast Conference upset and the Indians passing their way to a one touchdown victory.

An interesting game is scheduled for Kezar Stadium Sunday afternoon when the St. Mary's "Gaelettes" tangle with the Santa Clara "Babes."

Both teams have yet to be defeated this season.

The Gaelettes have beat the strong San Mateo and Salinas Junior Colleges and tied C. O. P. and U. S. F.

Santa Clara has humbled the U. S. F. and San Jose State freshman elevens and Cal Poly.

Both teams will be trying their hardest for a win as this is their biggest game of the year.

Community Methodist Church

Rev. H. Brooke, Pastor

11 a. m. Sermon subject, "The Good Soldier of Jesus Christ."

8 p. m.—Great service of Memorial in charge of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of this city. Members of the V. F. W. and Legion will be present. Invitations have been extended to all organizations. All are cordially invited to be present.

Junior Vice-commander Colonel Andre LaFayette will give the Memorial address.

9:45 a. m. Sunday School and Bible Classes. Mr. A. Morrison, superintendent.

7 p. m. The Epworth League of Christian Endeavor.

Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. the National Preaching Mission opens with a great service in the Civic Auditorium, Oakland. Dr. E. Stanley Jones will deliver the opening address. This is a service which will long be remembered. More than 8000 people are expected to be present. All are asked to appear early. The service will conclude at 4:30.

There will be speakers each day for four days. At these services great speakers from all denominations will be present.

On Sunday evening at 8 p. m. Dr. Douglas Horton of Chicago will speak from the First Congregational Church of Berkeley over KRE and Mrs. H. R. Chamberlain, national president of Y. M. C. A., will be heard over KSFO from the Tenth Avenue Baptist Church.

A conference for women will be held in the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Oakland at 10 a. m., and at the First Congregational Church at the same time for men. The conference for youth will be held at 4 p. m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the First Christian Church. Seminars will be held each afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church during the Mission.

Dr. Jones is possibly the best known American throughout the world, according to observers. Translated into every language, his words reach the hearts of millions. They are helpful words for his gospel reflects the life he so thrillingly proclaims. He has always a message that is vital. This is an opportunity to hear a great man. Do not fail to take advantage of it.

Tour Success Is Continued

Recently returned from a five-weeks' theatrical engagement and two weeks at the Canadian-Pacific Exposition in Vancouver, B. C., the Kay Barclay Orchestra, made up of East Bay girls, is continuing its successes in the bay region.

They were guests recently of Antonia Brico, Berkeley woman symphony leader, at the Rockridge Women's Club and have made successful appearances at Hotel Oakland, the Berkeley Country Club and numerous campus rallies and private dances.

The trumpeter, Miss Hazel Hill, was born in Albany and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Hill of this city. She started her musical career at Marin School at the age of 10.

The next appearance of the orchestra will be at Hotel Oakland for the Oakland Chamber of Commerce's dinner honoring the opening of the San Francisco Bay Bridge. The girls have recently signed a contract with Consolidated Radio Artists, Inc. of New York and will soon be on the air.

The Osage orange which grows in this country is no botanical relative of the citrus fruits.

These girls are members of the Kay Barclay Orchestra now winning fame for their rythmic arrangements of dance music. Front row, left to right, Grace Frankel, Peggy McClure, Margery Koch, Dorothy Perry, Lucille Swan, Lavonne Davidson, Hazel Hill and Evelyn Taylor. Rear row, Esther Mohler, director and solo violinist, Margery Sellander and Beth Rutledge.

NEWS OF LELAND BERGESEN AUXILIARY

At its last regular meeting Leland Bergesen Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars held its annual election. Those chosen and their offices are: Olive Blair, president; Bertha Scholz, senior vice-president; Maxine Vierra, junior vice-president; Juanita Wheeler, chaplain; Dorothy Maurer, treasurer; Millie Staples, conductress; Fay Edmonston, guard, and Ethel Smith and Mary Geraty, trustees.

The following were appointed by the president-elect: Hazel Hyatt, secretary; Esther Wells, patriotic instructor; Olga Thomas, historian; Ruth Wyrick, banner bearer; Betty Knutson, Loma McSorley, Theresa Ham and Edna Entelman, color bearers; Edna Townsend, musician.

The Auxiliary will participate with the Post in joint Armistice services next Sunday evening, November 8, at the Albany Community Church. All members are urged to attend.

A turkey whist will be held on November 19 in conjunction with the Post. Tickets are now on sale by all members.

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Activities at Albany "Y" And Community Center

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A "Surprise Night" open to the public, is being planned by the Boys' Hi-Y Club of El Cerrito on Monday night, November 9. Starting at 7:30 p. m. a basketball game will be featured during the evening. Parents and friends are invited to attend.

SCRAP BOOKS COMPLETED

Twelve scrap books have been completed by Miss Ann George and Miss Emma Casazza as a part of the 50 assigned to the Albany Y. M. C. A. for the Marysville transient relief camp for Christmas. Each book has been completed in red cardboard and especially designed to contain comics, short stories, poems, pictures, etc.

AID TEAM AT ALAMEDA

Members of the Albany Y. M. C. A. junior Red Cross first aid team have been invited to appear at the annual dinner of the Alameda Red Cross to be held at Hotel Alameda, Monday night, November 16. The group headed by Captain Dorothy McCormack includes Bette Lemes, Cynthia Dygert, Margaret Dougherty, Jerry Wright, Shirley Maccox and Instructor C. E. Morris.

HI-Y PLANS DANCE

The Albany Girls' Hi-Y club will hold a dance at the "Y" next Friday evening, November 13. Bill Lacy's orchestra will furnish the music. Admission will be 25 cents. Proceeds will be used for club work. Miss Margaret Dougherty is the club president and Miss Cynthia Dygert is club secretary. Parents are invited free of charge. Regular meetings are held each Thursday evening and high school girls are invited to join at any regular meeting.

HI-Y SEMI-FORMAL

Albany and El Cerrito Boys' and Girls' Hi-Y clubs are uniting for the annual semi-formal dance to be held Friday evening, December 11, at the Town and Gown Club, 2401 Dwight Way in Berkeley. This announcement was given out today by Miss Kay Fletcher, general chairman of the event Invitational bids are on sale at one dollar per couple by Presidents Virginia Arms, and Emil Blase of El Cerrito and Margaret Dougherty and Robert Hanson of Albany. Patrons and patronesses will be selected by the committee at a special meeting held this week at the "Y." Secretary C. E. Morris of the Albany-El Cerrito Y. M. C. A. is serving as counselor and advisor for the affair while the four club counselors, Elsie Blase, Emma Casazza, Melvin Avilla and Frank Blomberg are serving as committee chairmen in charge of the program and arrangements.

MOTHERS CLUB MEET

The regular meeting of the Albany Y. M. C. A. Mothers Club was held on Wednesday of this week with a pot luck luncheon being served. Every mother in the community is invited to join the club. Phone THornwall 3090 for additional information.

HI-Y TO STOCKTON

Members of both Albany and El Cerrito Hi-Y Clubs are planning to attend the older boys' conference to be held at Stockton the first week in December. The group will be in charge of secretary C. E. Morris, assisted by Melvin Avila and Frank Blomberg as club counselors.

GIRLS PLAN DANCE

The regular Friday night dance will be in charge of the Junior Hi-Y Girls' club tonight at 8:30 p. m. Music by George King and his three aces will delight dancers during the evening. Admission charge will be 15 cents. Parents are invited to visit these affairs at any time without charge.

Albany People At Berkeley Party

An immense wagon wheel flanked with sheafs of corn shocks lent an autumnal aspect to the Fulton street residence of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ulrich, who, costumed as Betty Boop and Al Jolson, respectively, acted as host and hostess at a Halloween party on the evening of Saturday, October 31.

"Blind Man's Buff," singing and original stunts put on by the costumed guests acting in character were interspersed with dancing to round out an enjoyable evening. A buffet supper served in a room quaintly decorated with small owls' heads, followed. Quite a few Albany guests were among those who attended Those present included: Mrs. Frances Hardesty wearing a geisha girl outfit, Mr. Ed Hardesty also disguised as a Japanese maiden, Mrs. Katherine McDermott disguised as "Death," Mr. Herman Jensen as a ghost, Mrs. Grace Wuelzer in a red silk Chinese costume, Mr. William Wuelzer wearing the robes and masque of a Hindu, Mr. Walter Ulrich, Jr. as a bumpkin and Mrs. Walter Ulrich, Jr. as a country girl.

Dads Present Grid Program

Attended by many guests, the Marin Dads Club held its annual "Football Night" in the school auditorium last night. Dick Turner of the club acted as master of ceremonies.

Reviewing many of the exciting and interesting events in his long career, Herb Dana, veteran football official and head of the Pacific Coast Conference referees, pleased those present.

Showing the same ability which has made him an outstanding sports announcer, Ernie Smith regaled the audience with deatils of various games he has covered for his radio listeners, telling of many incidents in his work.

Also enjoyed were motion pictures of Saturday's U. C.-Washington State and the Stanford-UCLA games. These were furnished by Roos Bros. Don Potter, of the sports staff of the Oakland Tribune, telling of his work, and a quartet from the University Glee Club completed the interesting program, according to W. R. McGeorge, chairman.

Sandwiches and refreshments were served in the school cafeteria at the close of the meeting.

Building Here Shows Increase

The upward trend of building activities in Albany which has been evident since the first of this year was continued during the month of October, according to the monthly report of Harry Dygert, city engineer and building inspector. Permits for last month totaled $96,454 as compared to $61,870 for the same period of last year.

Nine permits for dwellings, one for a service station and one for the new high school building to cost $60,879 were included in last month's permits. Value of permits to date for 1936 total $358,638 as compared with $159,828 for the same period of last year.

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ALBANY WOMEN'S BREAKFAST CLUB

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OPAL VILLA

With Mrs. Beatrice Raymond and Don Bruce jointly in command, a combined meeting of the Men's and Women's Breakfast Clubs was held last Sunday morning at Scheik's.

Displaying the good-humored rivalry that the two groups have always been known for, a bet was made at this time on the sale of tickets for the Christmas Carnival on December 12. The club that sells the least tickets will have to provide a fancy dinner for the winner. With such an incentive, we members of the Woman's Club will have to do our best to see that we're the ones that will be treated to the dinner!

Dr. Jane Paxson, chairman of the Carnival, reports that a good many organizations have promised to take concessions at the Memorial Building at the big affair and everything points to a highly successful time on that date.

As the time draws nearer for the Carnival it means that the members of the club will have to work together to put the worthy effort over. If we're going to make this a real Merry Christmas for all the needy persons in Albany wtih the funds, that are realized from the event, it will mean lots of work for all of us.

V.F.W. Notes

Arrangements were made at Tuesday night's meeting for Armistice Day services next Sunday evening at the Albany Community Church at 8 p. m. The public is invited. A beautiful emblem has been supplied by Comrade G. C. Geraty for the ceremonies.

On Tuesday evening, November 17, a public installation of the newly-elected officers of the Post and Auxiliary will be held at the Veterans Memorial Building. The rites will be conducted under the management of O. T. Mahanay by the drill team of Berkeley Post. After the ceremonies there will be music and dancing.

On Thursday, November 19, the Post and Auxiliary will hold a turkey whist at the Memorial Building. Tickets are now being sold at 40 cents each. A number of fine door prizes will be awarded.

The Post's recent smoker was an outstanding success, according to J. R. Morris, chairman of the committee.

Comrade Andre LaFayette reported that the Sea Scouts are now organized and the following Post members are serving as officers of the troop: H. Ham, training officer; J. B. Moore, activities officer; R. Struben, treasurer; H. Lehman, supply officer.

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